1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Manipur	0.00	0	0.00	0	4.49	31
23.	Meghalaya	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
24.	Mizoram	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
25.	Nagaland	113.62	241	0.00	0	122.00	244
26.	Orissa	213.88	428	184.40	461	2.25	15
27.	Pondicherry	149.29	279	207.69	389	0.00	0
28.	Punjab	3.00	20	2.17	4	2.00	8
29.	Rajasthan	163.77	296	338.56	633	298.44	494
30.	Sikkim	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	36.83	248	26.02	102	50.38	217
32.	Tripura	14.31	50	0.00	0	0.00	0
33.	Uttar Pradesh	1.24	15	1.00	8	0.00	0
34.	Uttaranchal	0.00	0	3.96	4	59.02	112
35.	West Bengal	105.19	312	85.18	246	7.05	6
	TOTAL	1841.28	4479	2682.04	5565	1768.55	3282

Welfare of minorities

763. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for social, economic and educational upliftment of the minorities;

(b) whether Government would consider setting up a committee for welfare of the minorities on the lines of the one set up for welfare of the scheduled castes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Details are available on the Ministry's website www.socialjustice.nic.in.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Government have already constituted a National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities to recommend welfare measures, including reservation in education and government employment, for the socially and economically backward sections among the religious linguistic minorities.

Employment for physically challenged persons

†764. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any proposals for Central assistance to provide employment assistance and professional guidance to the unemployed youths belonging to the physically challenged category;

(b) if so, the financial years for which the assistance is yet to be released; and

(c) the reasons for delay in the allocation of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Childline service

†765. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of towns/cities where childline service is available;

(b) whether Government are considering to introduce the same in other towns/cities also;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the competent institutions providing this service, State-wise?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.